

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsey Rochelle upon being chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who, through their exploits, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Lindsey Rochelle, who was recently chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, on March 6-8, 2012, Ms. Rochelle, along with students from across the country, will converge in our nation's capitol to meet the United States Secretary of Agriculture, participate in training sessions, meet with legislators from the Volunteer State, and network with other college students who share her passion for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nunnely, Lindsey Rochelle was raised on Royal Oaks Farms, a Tennessee Century Farm which has been in operation since the mid-1800s; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindsey Rochelle is currently a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she has achieved academic success while majoring in Food and Agricultural Business and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Scheduling Coordinator of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Ambassadors, Service Chairman of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H, member of the National Agri-Marketing Association, and Secretary for the Student Alumni Associates, the International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences, and the Ag Business Club; and

WHEREAS, she has also rendered sterling service on the CASNR 2020 Strategic Planning Team and the Director Search Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself in the classroom, Ms. Rochelle has also amassed an impressive resume, serving with acumen and alacrity as the Student Assistant for Recognition with 4-H Youth Development and as a Temporary Program Technician for the Hickman, Lewis, and Perry Farm Service Agency; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Lindsey Rochelle was named the Food and Agricultural Business Outstanding Student in 2010 and 2011 and granted membership into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, and National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Ms. Rochelle is an active and devout member of the Nunnelly Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Rochelle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future successes; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Danny and Cheryl Rochelle; her brother, Billy; her community; and this State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rochelle's dedication to excellence and agriculture is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lindsey Rochelle for being chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience, applaud her dedicated work within the 4-H, and extend to her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.